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- The following is a list of Polish merchant vessels. Section I lists the vessels which were in the Baltic on 30 September. It includes 60 ships totaling about 105,500 gross tons. Of the ships listed in Section II, nearly half are engaged in local traffic while the remainder are on the China run. Section II lists 49 vessels totaling about 190,047 gross tons. Both sections include a total of 102 vessels, totaling about 295,500 gross tons.
- Comparison with the last report on the Polish merchant fleet¹ indicates that the number of ships has increased by four and the gross tonnage by 16,325.

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List of
Polish Merchant Ships in Baltic Traffic

I. Ships located in the Baltic Sea on 30 September 1954.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gross Tons</u>	<u>Use</u>
MS	ANNA	(800) ²	Passenger ship in coastal traffic, 300 passengers
SS	BARBARA	(800)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic, 350 passengers
SS	BENIOWSKI	1912	
SS	BORUSSIA	139	
SS	BOSMAN KALETA	592	

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GEROI	(800)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic, 350 passengers
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MS	GRAZYNA	129	Passenger ship in coastal traffic
JAN WOLSKI	(300)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic, 150 passengers	
JASKOLKA	(800)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic	

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SS	JEDNOSC ROBOTNICZA	2003	At shipyard in Szczecin
	JULIA	(800)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic
SS	KALISZ	3307	

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SS	KUTNO	2183	Out of service, probably in a shipyard
SS	LECH	1568	Out of service, probably in a shipyard

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Type	Name	Gross Tons	Use	
	MALBORK		Launched in Szczecin	
	MEWA	(500)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic	
	MORSKA GWIAZDA	(300)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic, 150 passengers	
SS	MORSKA WOLA	3357	North Atlantic-Poland, mother ship for trawlers	
MS	NAREW	218	In coastal traffic or laid up	25X1
MS	OKSYWIE	768	In a shipyard in Gdynia	
				25X1
MS	OLYMPIA	(400)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic, 200 passengers	
SS	PANNA WODNA	(1000)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic, 600 passengers	
	PIZORSKI	(300)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic, 150 passengers	
	POBEDA	(800)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic, 350 passengers	
MS	POKOJ	4958	Far East-Poland, piece goods transport	
				25X1
SS	RATAJ	1021	At shipyard in Szczecin	25X1
MS	WANIA	(800)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic, 150 passengers	25X1
SS	WILK	(800)	Passenger ship in coastal traffic, 350 passengers	
MT	WODNIK	440	Szczecin-Swinoujscie, water tanker	25X1

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II. Ships Located Outside of the Baltic Sea on 30 September 1954.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gross Tons</u>	<u>Use</u>	
SS	BALTYK	7001	Poland-China, piece goods transport	
				25X1
SS	BIALYSTOK	7173	Poland-England, probably in a shipyard	
SS	BRATERSTWO	7836	Poland-China, piece goods transport	
SS	BYTOM	5977	Poland-China, piece goods transport	
MS	CURIE SKLODOWSKA	4366	Poland-China, piece goods transport	25X1
	EDWARD DEMBOWSKI	4892	Poland-China, piece goods transport	
SS	FREDERYK CHOPIN	8061	Poland-North Atlantic, mother ship for trawlers	25X1
MS	GENERAL BEM	5011	Poland-China, piece goods transport	25X1
SS	KILINSKI	7612	Poland-China, piece goods transport	25X1
SS	KOSCIUSZKO	7572	Poland-China, piece goods transport	25X1
MS	MIKOLAJ REJ	5614	Poland-China, piece goods and ore transport	
				25X1
SS	NARWIK	7031	Poland-North Atlantic, mother ship for trawlers	25X1

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<u>Type</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gross Tons</u>	<u>Use</u>	25X1
MS	PRZYJAZN NARODOW	8694	Poland-China, piece goods transport	25X1
SS	PULASKI	7083	Poland-China, piece goods transport	25X1
SS	TOBRUK	7048	Poland-North Atlantic, mother ship for trawlers	
MS	WARSZAWA	6021	Poland-China, piece goods transport	25X1
MS	WARYNSKI	4457	Poland-China, piece goods transport	25X1
SS	WSPOLPRACA	6175	Poland-China, piece goods transport	

2. Comment: Tonnage figures in parentheses indicate the size as judged by an expert.

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